IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND Northern Division

United States of America
Plaintiff

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vs. * Civil No. CCB 13 CV 3685

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Real Property Located at 414 Water Street

Unit 1801, Baltimore, MD Including All

Structures, Appurtenances and Improvements
thereon, and Real Property Located at 5705 Jericho

Road, Columbia, MD, Including All Structures

Appurtenances and Improvements Thereon

Defendants in Rem

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ANSWER OF JULIET M. BRANKER

Comes now Juliet M. Branker, by and through her attorney Richard Basile and in answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture of the United States of America states:

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2 3, 4, 5, 36, 37, 40 and 41 are admitted.
- 2. Juliet Branker lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33
- 3. The allegations contained in paragraph 29 are admitted except that Sessomes was not the sole purchaser of 5075 Jericho Road. Juliet Branker was a copurchaser of that property.
- 4. The allegations contained in paragraphs 33, 34, 38, 42 and 43 are denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of January 2014, a copy of the foregoing Answer was sent by electronic or first class mail, postage pre-paid to:

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